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Our Case No.: 10022/246-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/305,331

Filing Date: May 31, 2002

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING  
A COMPONENT BASED  
INTERFACE TO HANDLE TASKS  
DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Suzanna M.

Group Art Unit No.: 3623

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. PATENTS**

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
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**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

Document No.	Date	Country
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WO 96 31828	10/10/96	PCT

**OTHER ART**

Copy of International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US00/12238 dated September 12, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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